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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 5968

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, MASS, IR
SUBJ: TESTING/MAINTENANCE/REPAIRS TOW MISSILES

REF: STATE 94501 (DTG 271402Z APR 77) (NOTAL)

1. GENERAL TOUFANIAN TOLD POL-MILCOUNS JULY 6 THAT PAKISTAN, JORDAN, AND TURKEY, HAD EVINCED INTEREST IN HAVING THEIR TOW MISSILES/LAUNCHERS (ALL OF US ORIGIN) TESTED/MAINTAINED/REPAIRED AT THE IRANIAN TOW MISSILE FACILITY IN SHIRAZ. TOUFANIAN MADE CLEAR THAT DISCUSSIONS TO DATE HAD BEEN GENERAL, WITHOUT GETTING INTO ANY SPECIFICS, AND THAT GOI INCLINED TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO IRAN'S FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS IN ORDER TO SAVE THEM HIGH COST OF CONSTRUCTING THEIR OWN FACILITIES.
2. IT WAS NOTED TO TOUFANIAN THAT THERE WOULD BE A HIGH PROBABILITY OF THIRD PARTY TRANSFER, OR AT LEAST USG TRANSFER, IF ANY OF THE THREE COUNTRIES WERE TO REACH FORMAL AGREEMENT WITH GOI FOR SUCH ACTIVITY. THIS POINT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REAFFIRMED IN JULY 7 LETTER TO TOUFANIAN WHICH DREW UPON REFTTEL. (COPY BEING POUCHED TO NEA/IRN AND PM/SAS.)
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3. WE WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED ON THIS SUBJECT, AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION OR COMMENT THAT INFO ADDRESSES MAY HAVE.
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